

Annual Reports



TOWN OF SUTTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1954

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES
OF THE
TOWN OF SUTTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1954
AND THE
Vital Statistics For The Year 1954

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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

Evangeline A. Chadwick

Selectmen

Clifford W. Ayer	Term expires 1955
Robert S. Bristol	Term expires 1956
Harold W. Chadwick	Term expires 1957

Town Treasurer

Sherman J. Felch

Tax Collector

Evangeline A. Chadwick

Highway Agent

Nelson M. Adams

Trustees of Trust Funds

Alice M. Davis	Term expires 1955
Helena M. Wells	Term expires 1956
Ethel M. West	Term expires 1957

Auditors

Amelia R. Chapman	Stanley Chapman
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Trustees of Library

Blanche E. Thompson	Term expires 1955
Robert S. Bristol	Term expires 1955
Myrta C. Wolfe	Term expires 1956
Martha S. Wells	Term expires 1956
Maija Salo	Term expires 1957
Helena M. Wells	Term expires 1957

Police Officer

Charles L. Allen

Health Officer
Ralph J. Whipple

Overseer of Poor
George H. Hosmer

Librarian
Fannie I. Greene

Moderator
William B. Connor

Supervisors of Checklist

Dorothy B. Patten

Verna C. Powell

Eva V. Felch

Janitor of Town Hall
Warren E. Hosmer

Fire Warden
Gordon E. Davis

Deputy Fire Wardens

Nelson M. Adams

Robert S. Bristol

Clifford W. Ayer

Budget Committee

Harold D. Hurd
Dudley A. Coonley
Arthur E. Davis
William L. Bradford
Harris E. Wheeler
John R. Powell

Term expires 1955
Term expires 1955
Term expires 1956
Term expires 1956
Term expires 1957
Term expires 1957

Planning Board

John R. Powell
Elizabeth C. Coonley
Harold D. Hurd

Eliot B. Foot
George H. Hosmer
Vernon F. West

William B. Connor

SCHOOL OFFICERS**School Moderator**

Robert S. Bristol

School Board

Marguerite B. Rowe

Term expires 1955

Rena M. Robinson

Term expires 1956

George G. Wells

Term expires 1957

School Treasurer

Clifford W. Ayer

School Auditor

George H. Hosmer

Superintendent of Schools

William C. Sterling

SELECTMEN'S NARRATIVE

This statement is presented in the hope that this is a more understandable and interesting review of this past year's accomplishments and next year's problems than can be made in the cold figures also printed in this Annual Report.

From the "instructions" given us at the 1954 Annual Town Meeting we have tried to carry out the wishes of the voters to the best of our ability, take care of every-day affairs, and look ahead to improve Sutton. We have tried to keep expenses within the appropriations, and you will note that there are twenty balances in favor of the tax payer, amounting to \$3,590.11, and only five appropriations that have been exceeded in the total sum of \$475.42. We welcome a chance to talk over our Town's affairs, and are glad to have any errors called to our attention so that our work may be more effective.

While we believe that this Annual Report shows a satisfactory conduct of the Town's business for the year; we are fully aware that the job is not a perfect one and we would constantly strive to do better. There is an ever-increasing burden of paper and book-work, all apparently necessary, but which, we feel, limits our time for more constructive activities.

Accomplishments:

Repairs to the masonry at the Town Hall were completed to the extent of the appropriation and previous balance. The railings and stone caps between the arches were pointed and reset, a new concrete floor was installed on the front porch, the big chimney, which was on the point of crumbling, was "topped" out, and the foundation was pointed. The window sash were puttied and painted.

A new gate has been installed at the Library Dam. Over one hundred tons of silt removed and considerable cement work done. It is now hoped that this pond will continue to remain

full of water to supply the fire hydrant.

No money was spent from the appropriation to blast ledges in the brook at South Sutton, because it appeared that a beavers' dam was the cause of high water on the east side of Route 114 and Old Main Street. The beavers and dam were removed by the Fish and Game Department, and a more thorough job is expected in the spring.

Specifications were drawn up, and sealed bids solicited from several truck agencies for the purchase of a new four-wheel-drive Ford truck for the Highway Department. A Warner firm was the successful bidder, a loan arranged with a Newport Bank, and the truck was purchased. It is now in use and it is reported to be efficient and satisfactory in every way.

The T. R. A. project on the Wilmot road was completed so that there is a good black surface road from the Wilmot town line, via Shingle Mill corner, to North Sutton village. The balance of the T. R. A. funds was spent on the preliminary ditching, drainage, and grading of a stretch of road from King bridge to the residence of Mr. George Arland. It was felt desirable to anticipate a black-topped road in front of the new school building.

A small piece of road near Camp Penacook was widened and straightened by the expenditure of part of the "Duncan money". Also by means of the same fund, steel stringers were set in place in the bridge over Steven's brook at East Sutton.

Looking Ahead:

1. We earnestly hope that the voters will give very serious thought to plans for the development of fire protection in *all* of Sutton. Several alternative suggestions are to be presented at this Town Meeting.

2. There are still more repairs that should be made to the Town Hall, and another appropriation of five hundred dollars will be suggested to the Budget Committee for their consideration.

3. We solicit instruction from the voters in Town Meeting on the location of expenditure of the T. R. A. funds, after com-

pletion of the piece of road in front of the school house. Two possible locations should be considered: the Roby road, used by so many to go to work, an easy access into town, and where there are few homes, and little tax-assessable property; or the Nelson Hill road, a through road to another town and a State Park, and where there are several homes and tax-assessable property.

4. In an Article in the Warrant we are asking the voters to consider with us the amounts of insurance carried by the Town.

5. Plans have been made to expend the money previously appropriated for the beautification of Millwoods Cemetery. This work will be done this coming spring.

6. The *Entering* and *Leaving* town signs are in bad repair and anything but attractive. The Selectmen recommend that money be appropriated for their repair.

The ever present problem of high tax bills will be with us this year as it has always been in the past. Let us remember that the expenditures for which we vote at Town and School Meetings we have to pay for with our taxes. Reduced budgets are being presented, and unless new requests for equipment, and new expenditures are made, we can have some hope of at least holding our tax rate at its present level, or even lowering it.

We extend our sincere thanks to all town officers, and to all who have assisted us with their cooperation.

Let's keep Sutton attractive - Boost Sutton!

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sutton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall in said Sutton on Tuesday, the eighth of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing. The polls to be open for this purpose from ten of the clock in the forenoon and to be closed no earlier than six-thirty of the clock in the afternoon.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of aid to persons on public welfare.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges, including oiling village roads.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,040.63 for Town Road Aid; the State to contribute \$6,937.52.
6. To see if the location where T.R.A. funds are to be used shall be determined by vote of the town.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money beyond that required by law for the maintenance of the Sutton Free Library.
10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day observance.
11. To see if the town will vote to establish a fire department.
12. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the 1954 Town Meeting on Article No.17, under which \$600.00 was raised for the construction of a fire house at South Sutton, and to re-appropriate the balance of the same for the purchase of equipment, and repairs to the Community Hall with respect to any changes made because of the proposed firehouse.
13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expenses of the fire department, the purchase of new equipment, and forest fire fighting; and pass any vote relating thereto.
14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the New London Hospital.
15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.
16. To see what action the town will take in regard to printing lists of unpaid taxes in the Town Report.
17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs to the town hall.
18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$50.00 for re-painting the "Entering" and "Leaving" town signs.
19. To see what action the town will take in regard to insurance carried on buildings and equipment.

20. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the 1954 Town Meeting on Article No.19, under which was raised \$300.00 for the purpose of blasting ledges in Lane River at South Sutton. To see if the town will vote to apply one-half of the above stated amount to the improvement of the South Sutton Common, and the other one-half to the improvement of the Sutton Free Library grounds.
21. To see if the town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of title 11 of the Federal Social Security Act (*Old Age and Survivors' Insurance*) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.
22. If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will designate the selectmen as the officers to be responsible for the administration of the plan.
23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

CLIFFORD W. AYER,
ROBERT S. BRISTOL,
HAROLD W. CHADWICK,
Selectmen of Sutton

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

CLIFFORD W. AYER,
ROBERT S. BRISTOL,
HAROLD W. CHADWICK,
Selectmen of Sutton

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1955

Town Charges:

Salaries	\$2,000.00	
Expenses	1,000.00	
Election and Registration	125.00	
Town Hall	500.00	
Police Department	100.00	
Vital Statistics	15.00	
Health Department	20.00	
Care of Dump	200.00	
Care of Common	20.00	
Cemeteries	700.00	
Interest	200.00	\$4,880.00

Public Welfare:

Town Poor	\$ 700.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	
Soldiers' Aid	300.00	\$3,500.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance, summer	\$6,500.00	
Town Maintenance, winter	3,250.00	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	750.00	\$10,500.00

Town Road Aid	1,040.63
Street Lighting	1,600.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	75.00
Library	400.00

Memorial Day	100.00
Fire Department, expenses	600.00
Forest Fire	100.00
Fire Department, equipment	1,000.00
New London Hospital	400.00
White Pine Blister	400.00
Town Hall Repairs	500.00
“Entering”, “Leaving” signs	50.00
Insurance	200.00
Social Security	150.00
Note on new truck and interest	<u>2,090.00</u>
	\$27,585.63

SUMMARY OF INSURANCE POLICIES and BONDS

Company	Coverage
The Travelers	Workmens Compensation - Highway Dept.; buildings; cemeteries; schools; firemen; policemen; library; municipal employees.
The Travellers	Public Liability: Highway Dept.; Firemen; Policemen; Municipal Employees.
Granite State	Town Garage Buildings: No.1 \$1,700.00; No.2 \$800.00 situate 20 feet westerly from Item 1, Extended coverage.
New Hampshire	Fire on 3 fire trucks: \$2,500.00 - American LaFrance 1,500.00 - 1932 Ford 2,500.00 - 1941 Dodge
Merchants Mutual Casualty Company	Bodily Injury and Property Damage on town vehicles, limits of \$5,000.00 per person, \$10,000.00 per accident; \$5,000.00 property damage. 3 Fire Trucks 3 Dump trucks 1944 Dodge 1949 Dodge 1954 Ford 1 Adams Motor Grader
N. H. Fire Ins. Co.	Town Hall - \$12,000.00 extended cov.
Grange Mutual	Library - Building \$8,500.00; furnishings \$1,500.00; extended cov.
Grange Mutual	Town Hall - \$1,600.00, extended cov.
Grange Mutual	Town Shed - Frame shed No.1, \$1,600.00, extended coverage.

TOWN OFFICERS' BONDS:

American Fidelity	Town Treasurer	\$5, 000.00
American Fidelity	Town Clerk	1, 000.00
American Fidelity	Tax Collector	8, 300.00
American Fidelity	Trustee of Trust Funds	4, 300.00
American Fidelity	Trustee of Trust Funds	4, 300.00
American Fidelity	Trustee of Trust Funds	4, 300.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	\$1, 013, 320.00
<i>(exclusive of growing wood and timber)</i>	
Mature wood and Timber	1, 400.00
Electric Plants	96, 865.00
Horses (58)	3, 890.00
Cows (73)	7, 510.00
Neat Stock (23)	1, 775.00
Sheep and Goats (26)	330.00
Fowls (1,200)	1, 330.00
Vehicles (1)	400.00
Boats and Launches	2, 350.00
Portable Mills (5)	2, 500.00
Wood, Lumber	24, 750.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1, 425.00
Stock in Trade	16, 000.00
TOTAL	\$1, 173, 845.00
Less amount Exempted to Soldiers	33, 725.00
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$1, 140, 120.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and building	\$15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,700.00
Library, land and building	11,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, equipment	50.00
Fire Department, equipment	5,500.00
Highway Department, land and buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	15,544.00
Materials and Supplies	550.00
Schools, land and buildings	1,500.00
Central School, land and building	55,000.00
Equipment and Supplies	2,500.00
Common and Monument	5,000.00
Outdoor Stage	25.00
Property acquired by Collector's Deeds	770.00
	\$121,139.00

1954 APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED AND TAX RATE

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00
Town Hall	500.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department and Forest Fire	700.00
Blister Rust	400.00
Health Department	20.00
New London Hospital Association, Inc.	400.00
Care of Dump	225.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Town Road Aid	1,034.73
Town Maintenance:	
Summer	6,500.00
Winter	3,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	500.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	200.00
Blasting	300.00
Street Lighting	1,600.00
Fire House South Sutton	600.00
New Equipment (Truck)	7,797.60
Libraries	389.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Public Relief	
Town Poor	700.00
Soldiers' Aid	300.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Parks and Playgrounds	20.00
Repairs Town Hall	500.00
Cemeteries	700.00
Church Funds	60.00
School Fund	90.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	75.00
County Tax	4,472.46
School Tax	33,468.96
Total Town and School Appropriations	<u>\$71,022.75</u>

Total Town and School Appropriations	\$71, 022.75
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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$983.19
Railroad Tax	.84
Savings Bank Tax	63.40
Reimbursement a/c State Lands	69.23
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	3, 840.76
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1, 800.00
Dog Licenses	200.00
Truck Notes	4, 000.00
Highway Department Income applied to new truck by vote of Town	<u>1, 945.00</u>

Total Revenues and Credits	\$12, 902.42
	<u>\$58, 120.33</u>

Plus Overlay	577.79
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	<u>\$58, 698.12</u>
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<i>Less:</i> 276 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	<u>552.00</u>
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which Tax Rate is to be figured:	\$58, 146.12
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Taxes to be committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$58, 146.12
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	<u>552.00</u>
Total Taxes to be Committed	<u>\$58, 698.12</u>

Tax Rate \$5.10 per hundred dollars of Valuation

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS:

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$11,936.41
Unexpended balance T. R. A.	188.25
Bounties	171.00
County, aid	131.88
From sale of wood	84.00
Use of truck	8.00
From Trustees of Trust Funds (<i>payments advanced</i>)	401.50
Unredeemed Taxes Levy 1953	706.21
Uncollected Taxes Levy 1954	10,180.01
Uncollected Yield Taxes Levy 1953	360.22
Uncollected Yield Taxes Levy 1954	365.66
Uncollected Poll Tax Levy 1954	116.00
Uncollected State Head Tax Levy 1954	370.00
Uncollected State Head Tax, previous years	95.00
Total Assets	<u>\$25,114.14</u>

LIABILITIES:

Unexpended balance, Library	\$ 29.47
Unexpended balance, Water Holes	67.36
Unexpended balance, Civilian Defense	200.00
Unexpended balance, Signs and Railings	29.65
Unexpended balance, Cemetery Landscaping	100.00
Unexpended balance, S. Sutton Fire House	577.76
Unexpended balance, Ledge Removal	300.00
Uncollected Head Tax, 1954	370.00
Balance due School District	17,968.96
Interest on School Fund	90.00
Note on new truck	4,000.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$23,733.20</u>
<i>Excess of Assets over Liabilities</i>	<u>1,380.94</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$25,114.14</u>

Comparison of 1945 and 1954 Appropriations

Item	Appropriations	
	1945	1954
Schools	\$8,719.00	
		\$33,468.96
Roads	\$4,500.00	
		\$10,000.00
County	\$1,697.87	
		\$4,472.46
O. A. A.	\$1,000.00	
		\$2,500.00
Street Lights	\$960.00	
		\$1,600.00
Town Officers' Salaries	\$900.00	
		\$2,000.00
Horseback Trail Debt.	\$1,100.00	
T.H. Repairs-S. S. F. H.	\$1,400.00	
T. R. A.	\$878.93	
		\$1,034.73
Fire Dept.	\$750.00	
		\$700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	\$500.00	
		\$1,000.00
Town Poor & Soldiers' Aid	\$500.00	
		\$1,000.00
Cemeteries	\$400.00	
		\$700.00
Library	\$380.90	
		\$389.00
Town Hall	\$350.00	
		\$500.00
Interest	\$250.00	
		\$350.00
New London Hospital	\$200.00	
		\$400.00
* Miscellaneous	\$375.00	
		\$1,210.00
New Equipment	\$7,797.60	
General Expense		
Highway Dept.	\$500.00	

* Includes

Item	1945	1954
Blister Rust	\$100.00	\$400.00
Election and Registration	50.00	250.00
Police Department	50.00	100.00
Regional Association	50.00	75.00
Health and Dump	70.00	245.00
Memorial Day	20.00	100.00
Vital Statistics and Common	35.00	40.00

Total Appropriations

1945	1954
\$23,461.70	\$71,022.75

Amount Raised by Property Tax

1945	1954
\$22,754.88	\$58,146.12

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,000.00	.....	\$2,367.07	.....	\$367.07
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	.....	991.35	8.65	.....
Election and Registration	250.00	11.00	250.10	10.90	.....
Town Hall	500.00	.....	403.29	96.71	.....
Police Department	100.00	5.50	112.75	.....	7.25
Fire Department	600.00	.....	538.60	61.40	.....
Forest Fire	100.00	82.25	23.13	159.12	.....
Blister Rust	400.00	10.76	400.00	10.76	.....
New London Hospital	400.00	.....	400.00	.....	.....
Dump	225.00	.....	187.38	37.62	.....
Vital Statistics	20.00	.....	11.50	8.50	.....
Town Road Aid	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Maintenance:	1,034.73	.....	1,034.73	.....	.....
Winter	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summer	3,500.00	392.71	3,519.92	372.79	.....
Duncan Fund	6,500.00	820.47	7,062.68	257.79	.....
Street Lighting	.....	3,141.29	3,050.28	91.01	.....
General Expenses, Highway Dept.	1,600.00	.....	1,381.46	218.54	.....
New Equipment	7,800.00	.....	531.90	.....	31.90
Library	389.00	.....	7,797.60	2.40	.....
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	160.31	519.84	29.47	.....
Town Poor	700.00	245.95	2,016.73	729.22	.....
Soldiers' Aid and Memorial Day	400.00	.....	206.58	493.42	.....
Common, South Sutton	20.00	63.27	228.27	235.00	.....
Interest	350.00	.....	20.00	.....	.....
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	75.00	.....	228.31	121.69	.....
Cemeteries	700.00	.....	75.00	.....	.....
Repair Library Dam	273.63	.....	750.84	.....	50.84
Town Hall Repairs	500.00	.....	206.27	67.36	.....
South Sutton Fire House	600.00	19.05	537.41	.....	18.36
		.....	22.24	577.76	.....
	\$33,037.36	4,952.56	\$34,875.23	\$3,590.11	\$475.42
				475.42	
				\$ 3,114.69	

Net Balance of Appropriations:

SUMMARY OF TIMBER TAX OCTOBER 1, 1953 - SEPT. 30, 1954

Number of Intentents Filed	25
Number of Reports Filed	25
Number of Abatements Requested	13
Number of Abatements Granted	8

Original Warrant:

	Volume Reported Cut	Volume Assessed	Tax
Lumber Stumpage Taxed at 10%	1,759,814 Bm.	\$1,8104.11	\$1,810.41
Lumber Stumpage Taxed at 7%	448,068 Bm.	4,945.42	346.19
Pulp Stumpage Taxed at 10%	448 Cords	454.00	45.40
Cordwood Stumpage Taxed at 10%	23 Cords	23.00	2.30
			<u>\$2,204.30</u>

ADDED LIST:

Lumber Stumpage Taxed at 10%	41,050 Bm.	\$411.50	\$ 41.15
Pulp Stumpage Taxed at 10%	320.26 Cords	480.40	<u>48.04</u>
			\$89.19

Total Board Feet Lumber	2,248,932
Total Pulp	768.23 Cords
Total Wood	23 Cords

Average Unit Value all Species Lumber	\$10.43
Average Unit Value Cord Wood	1.00
Average Value Unit Pulp Wood	1.50

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TIMBER TAX

	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54
Total volume lumber reported cut	1, 927, 365 Bm.	2, 074, 416 Bm.	2, 248, 932 Bm.
Total volume pulp reported cut	135 1/2 Cds.	440 Cds.	768.26 Cds.
Total volume wood reported cut	114 1/2 Cds.	131 Cds.	23 Cds.
Total Assessed Valuation	\$22, 428. 81	\$25, 656. 79	\$24, 418. 32
Amount reimbursed by State a/c growing wood and timber from taxation	\$1, 795. 52	\$1, 506. 27	\$1, 547. 25
Total Tax	<u>\$2, 085. 37</u>	<u>2, 417. 48</u>	<u>2, 293. 49</u>
Total Receipts (<i>Reimbursement plus tax</i>)	\$3, 880. 89	\$3, 923. 75	\$3, 840. 74

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

January 1 to December 31, 1954

Town Tax for motor vehicle registration:

Received for 1953 Permits (11)	\$ 18.84	
1954 Permits (354)	2,065.07	
<i>(Total number auto permits 365)</i>		
Paid to Treasurer		\$2083.91
Dog licenses issued:		
73 Males at \$2.00	\$146.00	
12 females at \$5.00	60.00	
1 Kennel	12.00	
1 Replacement	.25	
Total Receipts	2,218.00	
Less Commissions and Expenses	20.20	
Paid to Town Treasurer		\$179.80

Town Clerk's Salary

Evangeline A. Chadwick, Town Clerk:	
Elections, etc.	\$ 23.00
Auto Permits	182.50
Copying Invoice	25.00
Copying Records	12.00
Copying Vital Statistics	11.50
Expenses:	
Telephone, postage, supplies, etc.	\$14.85

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Warrants

LEVY OF 1954

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Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$58,141.44	
Poll Taxes	552.00	
Yield Taxes	2,204.32	\$60,879.76

Added Taxes

Property Taxes	5.10	
Poll Taxes	18.00	
Yield Taxes	89.19	
Total Debits		\$61,021.77

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$47,966.53	
Poll Taxes	424.00	
Yield Taxes	1,927.85	
Interest Collected	11.72	\$50,330.10

Abatelements:

Property Taxes	160.73	
Poll Taxes	46.00	
		\$50,536.83

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$10,019.28	
Poll Taxes	100.00	
Yield Taxes	365.66	10,484.94
Total Credits		\$61,021.77

LEVY OF 1953

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954:

Property Taxes	\$7,244.78	
Poll Taxes	76.00	
Yield Taxes	376.55	
Interest Collected	216.32	
Total Debits		\$7,913.65

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ending 12/31/53:

Property Taxes	\$6,373.40	
Poll Taxes	58.00	
Yield Taxes	36.33	
Interest Collected	216.32	\$6,684.05

Abatements:

Property Taxes	3.54	
Poll Taxes	8.00	
		\$6,695.59

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	867.84	
Poll Taxes	10.00	
Yield Taxes	340.22	
Total Credits		\$7,913.65

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

LEVY OF 1954

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$1,645.00	
Added Taxes	75.00	
Penalties collected	7.50	
Total Debits		\$1,727.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,260.00	
Penalties	7.50	\$1,267.50
Abatements		90.00
Uncollected as per Collector's List		370.00
Total Credits		\$1,727.50

LEVY OF 1953

DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954	\$270.00	
Penalties collected	21.50	
Added Taxes collected	10.00	
Total Debits		\$301.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$215.00	
Penalties	21.50	
Uncollected as per Collector's List	20.00	
Abatements	45.00	
Total Credits		\$301.50

UNPAID TAX LISTS - 1954

In accordance with vote of March Meeting 1944:

Article 19 - 1944

"Voted to rescind the vote of March 1907, in regard to names of unpaid taxes by February 15th be turned in by Tax Collector to be printed in Town Reports."

Article 19 - "Voted that the Tax Collector turn in the names of all unpaid taxes on January 15th to be published in Town Reports."

HEAD TAXES:

Allen, Barbara
 Allen, Clifford
 Allen, Charles
 Allen, Grace
 Bailey, Emerson C. Jr.
 Bentley, Marion
 Bentley, Norman
 Bowne, Everett
 Bowne, Shirley
 Chadwick, Allen
 Chadwick, Sylvia
 Chadwick, Earl P.
 Chadwick, Gladys
 Chadwick, Maurice
 Davis, Clark
 Davis, Fred C.
 Davis, G. Edward
 Davis, Beatrice
 Deno, Daniel
 Deno, Shirley
 Downes, Ellon
 Eddy, Daisy
 Griffin, Ella
 Griffin, Jesse
 Grover, Elmer
 Hall, E. Curtis Jr.
 Hall, Helenmarie
 Hurd, Jean
 Hurd, Linwood

MacAllister, James B.
 MacAllister, Sarah
 MacDonald, Sarah
 Manning, Edgar S.
 Manning, Adele R.
 O'Laughlin, Dorothy
 O'Laughlin, James
 Ordway, Arthur
 Ordway, Julia
 Pease, Charles
 Pobuda, Frank
 Preston, Rita
 Rodman, Helen
 Rodman, Thomas
 Rudolph, Ada
 Rudolph, Bryson
 Smiley, Wilma
 West, Buster
 West, Lucille
 Wheeler, Morris
 Wheeler, Veronica
 Wheeler, Norris
 Wheeler, Dorothy P.
 Whipple, Emma
 Whipple, Ralph
 Whitworth, Raymond
 Chadwick, Paul
 Chadwick, Winifred
 Stearns, Nelson

Jacobs, Betty

POLL TAXES:

Allen, Barbara
 Allen, Charles
 Allen, Grace
 Arnold, Elliott
 Arnold, Cecilia
 Bailey, Sarah
 Bowne, Shirley
 Chadwick, Sylvia
 Chadwick, Earl
 Chadwick, Gladys
 Davis, Fred C.
 Davis, G. Edward
 Davis, Beatrice
 Deno, Shirley
 Downes, Ellon
 Frederick, Leroy
 Griffin, Ella
 Griffin, Jesse
 Hurd, Jean
 Hurd, Linwood
 Jacobs, Betty
 MacAllister, James B.
 MacAllister, Sarah

Manning, Edgar S.
 Manning, Adele R.
 Marple, John
 Marple, Irene
 Ordway, Arthur
 Ordway, Julia
 Perkins, Carrie L.
 Perkins, Clinton
 Pobuda, Frank
 Presby, Marion
 Preston, Rita
 Rodman, Thomas
 Rodman, Helen
 Rudolph, Ada
 Smiley, Wilma
 West, Buster
 West, Lucille
 Wheeler, Morris
 Wheeler, Veronica
 Wheeler, Norris
 Wheeler, Dorothy
 Whipple, Ralph
 Whipple, Emma

TIMBER TAX:

Davis, G. Edward	\$ 48.80
Dow, J. Emery	302.20
Pobuda, Frank	14.66

PROPERTY TAX: (*Resident*)

Allen, Clifford	\$239.70
Allen, Charles	362.10
Almstrom, Gustaf	25.50
Bailey, Emerson C. Jr.	86.70
Bentley, Marion	63.75
Bentley, Marion and Norman	19.13
Bowne, Everett	35.70
Bradford, Carlton	152.23
Bradford, William	105.83
Bradford, Carlton and French, C.	7.65
Call, Shirley	298.35
Call, Murray	38.25
Chadwick, Earl	81.60

Corradine, Joseph and Elizabeth	66.80
Davis, Helen	112.20
Davis, Arthur	285.35
Davis, Fred L. and Fred C.	81.60
Davis, Fred C.	33.66
Davis, G. Edward	71.40
Downes, Ellon	7.65
Ferry, Georgina	31.20
Funke, Herman	96.90
Greene, Fannie	51.00
Grange Hall	89.25
Hersey, George	61.20
Hosmer, William and Roberta	48.34
Keyser, Raymond	76.50
MacAllister, James and Sarah	61.20
Marple, John R.	1,434.38
Nelson, James	262.65
Ordway, Leonard and Julia	56.36
Pease, Irene (Heirs)	35.70
Pease, Charles	7.65
Perkins, Carrie	38.25
Perkins, Clinton	12.75
Pobuda, Frank	24.99
Presby, Levi	33.66
Rodman, Thomas	46.20
Rudolph, Bryson and Ada	84.15
Sawyer, Clifford	337.88
Sawyer, Archie	40.80
Schwab, Martha	188.70
Shir-Cliff, Cecile and Bernard	372.30
West, Lucille	298.35
Wheeler, Morris	173.40
Whipple, Ralph	94.35
Whitworth, Richard	61.20
Williams, Frank T.	52.75
Becker, Howard	51.00

PROPERTY TAX: (*Non-Resident*)

Benedict, Maxwell	\$43.35
Barraclough, Muriel	163.20
City Lumber Co.	15.30
Champion International	5.10
Crowell, C. Warren	127.50
Curtis, Sarah	5.10
DeRonde, Ralph and Walter	66.30
Douglass, Francis and Mary	204.00
Emery, Abbie and George	12.75
Endicott, John (<i>Heirs</i>)	20.40
Hosmer, Paul	66.30
Huntoon, William	3.83
Ingraham, Robert	43.35
Kemp, Nellie	79.05
Longley, Walter	334.05
Lovett, John	3.83
Lovett, Phoebe	58.65
MacAllister, James E.	25.50
Marcotti, Reynold	76.50
McPherson, Paul	91.80
Mullen, Edward	66.30
Newcombe, Carl	2.55
Parsons, Roy	8.93
Pike, John	36.98
Rehberg, August	51.00
Remington, Earl	2.55
Russell, John	25.50
Strand, Robert	38.25
Swenson, Henry A.	25.50
Todd, Edward	8.93
Volkmar, James and Louise	2.55
Waugaman, Alice	12.75
Weed, Ralph	3.83
Wells, Richard	51.00
Willett, Leo and Lena	2.55

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

(Detailed Summary of Receipts)

From Local Taxes:

Evangeline A. Chadwick, Property '54	\$47,966.53	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Property '53	5,708.40	
Enavgeline A. Chadwick, Poll '54	424.00	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Poll '53	58.00	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Head '54	1,260.00	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Head '53	220.00	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Head '52	35.00	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Timber	1,994.18	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, T. S. R.	781.28	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Interest, costs, penalties	218.84	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Dog taxes	225.00	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Motor permits 1954	2,065.67	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Motor permits 1953	18.84	\$60,975.74

From State of New Hampshire:

Forest Fire bill reimbursement	\$ 82.25	
Reimbursement a/c State land (2 yrs.)	144.05	
Gas Refunds	293.93	
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	1,547.25	
O. A. A. Refund (Woodward)	245.95	
Duncan Fund	3,141.29	
Bounties	194.00	
Interest and Dividend Tax	985.50	
Savings Bank Tax	63.40	
Railroad Tax	.79	
White Pine Blister refund	10.76	\$6,709.17

From Merrimack County:

County Commissioners, aid repaid	\$ 2,974.11
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Revenue of Departments:

Highway Department:

Use of trucks and equipment:

Sutton School District	\$428.63
S. S. Call and Co.	30.00

Doris Bachelder	5.00	
Anthony Sikel	96.00	
Grace Nelson	15.00	
John Carlson	9.00	
Henry Mercer	5.00	
Harold Chadwick	20.10	
Ray Road Equipment	50.00	
State of New Hampshire	43.50	
Shilke	21.00	
Earl Rowe	9.45	
Chester Wright	87.90	\$820.58
Driveways:		
Gerald Roby	5.00	
Daisy Eddy	5.00	
Charles Dorr	5.00	
Arthur Dorley	5.00	
Henry Mercer	5.00	
Henry Palmer	5.00	
William King	5.00	
Frank Tucker	5.00	
Evelyn Boynton	5.00	
Thomas Mains	5.00	
Herbert Brewster	5.00	
John Hedderig	5.00	
Maude Clark	5.00	
Earl Rowe	5.00	
Ronald Palmer	5.00	
Esther Avery	5.00	
Charles Dorr	5.00	
Raymond Keyser	5.00	
John Wolfe	5.00	
Samuel Lee	5.00	
Anthony Sikel	5.00	
Eugene Mitchell	5.00	
John Powell	5.00	
Thomas Lowe	5.00	
Edward Cassidy	5.00	
Weston Chadwick	5.00	
Luke Cheney	5.00	135.00
		<u>\$955.58</u>

Wood:

Clifford Ayer	\$15.00	
Francis Johnson	50.00	
Anna Wunderlich	40.00	
Myrtle Wells	40.00	
Lena Pillsbury	10.00	
Helena Wells	40.00	
George Arland	40.00	
Bessie Barker	40.00	
Phillip Thompson	10.00	\$285.00

Pistol Permits:

Eliot Foot	\$.50	
Arthur Friel	.50	
Nelson Adams	.50	
Warren Parker	.50	
two permits	1.00	
Richard Hurd	.50	
Robert Westall	.50	
Clarence Westall	.50	
Harris Wheeler, Jr.	.50	
Peter Pierrotti	.50	\$5.50

Filing Fees:

Evangeline A. Chadwick	\$11.00
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Library:

F. E. Nelson Fund	\$62.50
O. Nelson Fund	25.00
Sale of Paper	2.90
	<u>\$90.40</u>

Total Receipts from all Departments	<u>\$1,347.48</u>
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From Sources other than taxes:

Temporary Loans:

Citizens National Bank	\$15,000.00
Minnie Cressey Trust Fund	5,000.00
	<u>\$20,000.00</u>

Aid repaid:

S. A. Case No. 1	\$63.27
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Insurance Refund:

Kearsarge Insurance Agency	\$12.77	\$20,076.04
Total Receipts		<u>\$92,082.54</u>

Cash on hand January 1, 1954	\$18,306.16
Grand Total	<u>\$110,388.70</u>

Paid on Selectmen's orders	<u>\$98,452.290</u>
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Cash on hand December 31, 1954	\$11,936.41
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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,367.07
Town Officers' Expenses	991.35
Election and Registration	250.10
Town Hall Repairs	537.41
Town Hall	403.29
Police Department	112.75
Fire Department	538.60
Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	365.00
Forest Fire	23.13
New London Hospital	387.00
Care of Dump	187.38
Vital Statistics	11.50
Town Maintenance:	
Summer	7,061.68
Winter	3,519.92
Duncan Fund	3,050.28
Town Road Aid	1,034.73
South Sutton Fire House	22.24
Street Lighting	1,381.46
General Expenses of Highway Department	531.90
Library	519.84
Old Age Assistance	2,016.73
Town Poor	206.58
County Poor	2,649.77

Memorial Day	100.00
Soldiers' Aid	128.27
Recreation	75.00
South Sutton Common	20.00
Cemeteries	750.84
Advance, Trustees of Trust Funds	401.50
Refund on Deposits on Timber Tax	223.83
Timber Tax Payment advanced to Collector	356.17
Taxes bought by Town, interest on same and costs	1,233.27
Abatement on previous years' taxes	69.25
Wood	257.05
Interest	228.31
New Truck	7,797.60
Library Dam	206.27
Temporary Loans	16,000.00
Other Governmental Divisions:	
State and County	5,869.46
Precincts	10.00
School District	36,155.76
 Total Payments	 \$98,452.29
 Cash on hand January 1, 1955	 11,936.41
 GRAND TOTAL	 <u>\$110,388.70</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation \$2,000.00

Payments:

Clifford W. Ayer, Selectman	325.00	
Timber Survey	125.00	
Robert S. Bristol, Selectman	350.00	
Timber Survey	125.00	
Harold W. Chadwick, Selectman	200.00	
Timber Survey	125.00	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Town Clerk	183.50	
Auto Permits	\$182.50	
Drawing Jury	1.00	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, Tax Collector	666.07	
1953 Property	85.00	
1953 Head Tax	79.20	
1953 Poll and		
Yield Taxes	47.87	
1954 Property	454.00	
Sherman J. Felch, Treasurer	150.00	
George H. Hosmer, Selectman	37.50	
Overseer of Poor	20.00	
Amelia R. Chapman, Auditor	30.00	
Stanley Chapman, Auditor	30.00	<u>2,367.07</u>

Overdraft 367.07

Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation \$1,000.00

Payments:

Association N. H. Assessors, dues	\$3.00
Clifford W. Ayer, registered mail, etc.	19.60
Carlton R. Bradford, freight	3.12
Robert S. Bristol, postage, mileage, etc.	31.25

Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	12.77	
Evangeline A. Chadwick, postage, supplies	87.20	
Harold W. Chadwick, supplies	4.03	
Margaret F. Chadwick, envelopes	23.83	
William B. Connor, deed	1.60	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	58.95	
The Elkins Printing Co.	12.25	
Sherman J. Felch, postage, envelopes	11.91	
Kearsarge Independent, notices	7.50	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	100.47	
The Maxwell Press, reports	500.50	
Merrimack County Register of Deeds	25.23	
N. H. City and Town Clerks Assoc., dues	2.00	
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assoc., dues	3.00	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., filing cabinet	51.25	
Sutton General Store, supplies	1.35	
Treas., United States, aerial photos	6.75	
University Book Store, Selectmen's Books	.75	
Vernon F. West, envelopes	19.27	
Wheeler and Clark, stamps	3.77	\$991.35

Balance	8.65
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Election and Registration

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$250.00
Filing Fees	11.00
	<u>261.00</u>

Payments:

Bernice Ayer, ballot clerk	\$2.00	
Marion Bentley, supervisor	46.00	
Evangeline Chadwick, Clerk	15.00	
William B. Connor, Moderator	19.00	
Arthur E. Davis, ballot clerk	12.00	
Eva Felch, supervisor	52.00	
Sherman Felch, ballot clerk	12.00	
Maxwell Presss, printing ballots	29.50	
Dorothy Patten, supervisor	46.00	
Mark Stearns, ballot clerk	12.00	
Evangeline Chadwick, postage absentee ballots	4.60	\$250.10

Balance	10.90
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Town Hall Repair

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$500.00
Balance previous appropriation	19.05
	519.05

Payments:

Shirley S. Call & Co., labor, material	\$413.06	
Daniel F. Deno, labor, glazing, painting	96.66	
Sutton General Store, glass, putty	18.39	
Vernondale Store, glass, putty	10.30	\$537.41

<i>Overdraft</i>	18.36
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Town Hall

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$500.00
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Payments:

Warren E. Hosmer, Janitor	\$120.00	
Warren E. Hosmer, wood, storing	68.00	
Warren E. Hosmer, cleaning hall	32.00	
Kearsarge Insurance, liability insurance	1.45	
Merrimack County Telephone Co., phone	86.37	
Merrimack Farmers' Ex., fertilizer	19.02	
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	28.06	
Sutton General Store, supplies	37.40	
Vernondale Store, supplies	10.99	\$403.29

Balance	96.71
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Police Department

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$100.00
Pistol permits	5.50
	105.50

Payments:

Charles L. Allen, police duty	\$110.90	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency, liability ins.	1.85	\$112.75

<i>Overdraft</i>		7.25
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Fire Department

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$600.00
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Payments:

C. A. Danforth Co., oil (S. Sutton)	\$106.94	
A. B. Gardner, labor, repairs	16.75	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency, insurance	211.18	
Marshall's Garage, battery, repairs	45.26	
National Fire Protection Assoc.	17.50	
New London Fuel Co., oil (N. Sutton)	89.74	
Patten's Garage, battery	23.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	21.01	
Vernondale Store, supplies	7.22	\$538.60

Balance	61.40
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White Pine Blister Rust Control

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$400.00
Refund	10.76
	<u>410.76</u>

Payment:

William E. Messeck, appropriation	\$400.00
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Balance	10.76
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Financial Statement to Town of Sutton for 1954

Town Funds expended	\$389.24	
Cooperative funds expended	230.95	
<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<u></u>	\$620.19
1954 Town Appropriation	\$400.00	

Town funds expended	389.24	
<i>Balance due Town</i>		10.76

Area worked	580 acres
Curran and gooseberry bushes destroyed	3872

Bounties

Payments:

Clifford W. Ayer	\$24.50	
Robert S. Bristol	113.50	
Harold W. Chadwick	206.00	
G. Edward Davis	10.00	
George H. Hosmer	11.00	365.00

Forest Fire

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$100.00
State of N. H., fire training, equipment	82.25
	<u>182.25</u>

Palmer Field:

Darrell Bentley	\$1.20	
Norman Bentley	1.50	
Norman Bentley, Jr.	1.50	
Phillip Bentley	1.50	
Robert Bentley	1.50	
Arthur Dorley	1.50	
Elmer Roby	1.20	
Earl Rowe	1.50	
Vernon F. West	1.88	
	<u>13.28</u>	

Transmission line:

Frank Bell	\$1.60	
Fred Davis	1.25	
Gordon Davis	5.00	
John Davis	1.00	
Donald Rowe	1.00	
	<u>9.85</u>	\$23.13

Balance	\$159.12
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Health Department

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$20.00
No Payments	
Balance	\$20.00

New London Hospital

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$400.00
Payment:		
New London Hospital, Inc.	\$166.00	
Part appropriation applied as follows:		
Mrs. Jennie Johnson	221.00	
Credit balance applied to reduce payment	13.00	\$400.00
Balance		None

Care of Dump

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$225.00
Payments:		
Nelson M. Adams	\$45.45	
Elmer Grover	46.00	
Malcolm Hersey	31.90	
Phillip Thompson	64.03	\$187.38
Balance		\$37.62

Vital Statistics

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$20.00
Payment:	
Evangeline A. Chadwick	\$11.50
Balance	\$8.50

Town Maintenance (Summer)

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$6, 500.00
Receipts of Department	820.47
	7, 320.47

Payments:

Gas, oil, repairs, supplies:

Allen Auto Wrecking	\$239.84	
Bradford Garage, grader repair	856.12	
N. P. Clough and Co., Inc	143.40	
Cressy and Williams	27.70	
Eddie's Automotive Electric Service	8.67	
Hampshire Oil Co., Inc.	43.20	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	16.42	
Keller's General Store	172.29	
Walter E. Killian, Wee jack	23.50	
Lord Mfg. Co.	132.57	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.	34.50	
New England Gas Products, Inc.	3.85	
N. H. Explosive Co., Inc.	11.85	
N. H. Farm Tractor Corp., Inc.	299.64	
Ervin C. Patten	242.18	
Sanel Auto and Paint Co., Inc.	9.00	
Sawyer and Howlett	5.21	
Sutton General Store	373.31	
Vernondale Store	175.01	
		\$2, 830.26

Labor:

Nelson M. Adams	\$923.26
Clifford W. Ayer	63.05
Elmer Bartlett, gravel	37.20
Leon Baxter	5.00
Robert S. Bristol	71.24
Arthur E. Davis	10.00
Fred Davis, gravel	21.80
Daniel Deno	165.00
Director of Internal Revenue	232.70
Elmer Grover	555.90
Harry Hanson, use of shovel	395.00
C. A. Harrington, sharpen tools	6.95
Malcolm R. Hersey	503.70
Richard Mitchener	2.00
Henry Palmer	12.00

Earl A. Rowe	15.00	
Clifford Sawyer	3.00	
Phillip Thompson	1,034.21	
Edward A. Todd	72.00	
Mamie Wells, gravel	10.40	
Leonard F. Wheeler	104.01	4,243.42
		<u>\$7,061.68</u>

Balance	\$258.79
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Town Maintenance (Winter)

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$3,500.00
Plowing driveways	135.00
Gasoline Refund	293.93
	<u>\$3,928.93</u>

Payments:

Gas, oil, repairs, etc.

Charles L. Allen	\$13.65	
Bradford Garage	618.86	
Casselini Venable Corp.	31.17	
Director of Internal Revenue	135.90	
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	474.49	
Keller's General Store	40.14	
Kidder Garage Co.	5.50	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange Inc.	25.43	
Mosley Motor Express	2.10	
N. H. Explosive & Machinery Co.	6.72	
Ervin C. Patten	134.20	
Ray Road Equipment Co.	155.68	
Sanel Auto Parts Inc.	2.12	
C. P. Stevens Co.	82.92	
Sutton General Store	269.48	
Vernondale Store	86.74	\$2,085.10
		<u></u>

Labor:

Nelson M. Adams	\$638.55
Esderas Blanchette	5.00
Daniel F. Deno	20.00
Malcolm R. Hersey	2.00
Howard Rayno	4.00

Earl Rowe	248.36	
Phillip Thompson	516.91	\$1,434.82
		\$3,519.92

Balance		\$409.01
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Duncan Fund

<i>Allotment from State of New Hampshire</i>		\$3,141.29
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Payments:

Nelson M. Adams	\$588.75	
Allen Auto Wrecking	91.95	
Gustaf Almstrom, Jr.	8.00	
Elmer Bartlett	9.60	
N. P. Clough Co., Inc.	341.15	
Arthur E. Davis	2.00	
Fred Davis	14.20	
Elmer Grover	238.40	
Harry Hanson	351.00	
Malcolm R. Hersey	18.70	
Warren E. Hosmer	17.70	
Kellers General Store	53.74	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.	18.75	
Randolph Milligan	35.20	
William Mitchell	10.20	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	382.80	
N. H. Explosive & Machine Co.	7.55	
Henry Palmer	10.80	
Ervin C. Patten	18.75	
Sutton General Store	64.18	
Phillip Thompson	571.10	
Vernondale Store	28.81	
Mamie Wells	100.20	
Leonard F. Wheeler	66.75	\$3,050.28

Balance		\$91.01
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Town Road Aid

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$1,034.73
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Payment:	
State of New Hampshire	<u>\$1,034.73</u>
Balance	None

South Sutton Fire House

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$600.00
Payments:		
Leonard F. Wheeler, gravel	\$6.00	
Guy A. Craig, lumber	16.24	<u>\$22.24</u>
Balance		\$577.76

Street Lighting

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,600.00
Payment:	<u>\$1,381.46</u>
Balance	\$218.54

General Expenses of the Highway Department

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$500.00
Payments:		
Warren E. Hosmer	\$24.00	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	401.15	
Merrimack Telephone Co.	77.22	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	20.54	
Sutton General Store	8.99	<u>\$531.90</u>
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$31.90

Library

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$389.00
Receipts	160.31
	\$549.31

Payment:	
On Trustees orders (<i>see Trustees' Report</i>)	\$519.84

Balance	\$29.47
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Old Age Assistance

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$2,500.00
Recovery State of N. H. (Woodward)	245.95
	\$2,745.95

Payment:	
State of New Hampshire	\$2,016.73

Balance	\$729.22
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Town Poor

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$700.00
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Payments:	
Jennie Johnson:	
John H. Ohler, M. D.	\$20.00
Anne A. Wasson, M. D.	37.00
	\$57.00

William L. Mason, Sr.:	
William P. Clough, Jr., M. D.	\$18.23
Sutton General Store	99.60
	\$117.83

Carrie L. Perkins:	
Hitchcock Clinic	\$15.75
George Wells, transportation	12.00
	\$27.75

Roy Sawyer:

Anne A. Wasson, M. D.

4.00

\$4.00

\$206.58

Balance

\$493.42

County Poor

Payments:

Elmer Grover

\$12.00

Raymond Heath

544.66

Bertha Holbrook

1,592.96

Clinton Perkins

185.84

Mary Spooner

296.70

Lewis Taylor

17.61

\$2,649.77**Patriotic Purposes***Appropriation*, Memorial Day

\$100.00

Appropriation, Soldiers' Aid

300.00

Refund Case No. 1

63.27

\$463.27

Payments:

American Legion Post No. 40

\$100.00

Soldiers' Aid

128.27

\$228.27

Balance

\$235.00

Recreation*Appropriation*, South Sutton Common

\$20.00

Appropriation, Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region

75.00

\$95.00

Payments:

Warren E. Hosmer, care of Common

20.00

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region

75.00

\$95.00

Balance

None

Cemeteries

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$700.00
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Payments:

John Bailey	\$6.00	
Harry L. Chadwick	17.00	
N. P. Clough & Co.	2.07	
Cummings Bros.	5.00	
Sherman J. Felch	49.87	
Warren E. Hosmer	511.50	
Everett W. Howe	110.00	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	7.22	
Ervin C. Patten	13.20	
Sutton General Store	18.98	
Leonard F. Wheeler	10.00	\$750.84

<i>Overdraft</i>		\$50.84
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Unclassified**Payments:**

Advance, Trustees of Trust Funds	\$401.50
Refund on Deposits on Timber Tax:	
Rowe Lumber Co.	\$46.29
Frank Clews	173.54
John Ward	4.00
Total Refund	223.83

Timber Tax Payment advanced to Collector

Evangeline A. Chadwick for:	
Rowe Lumber Co.	\$3.71
Frank Clews	326.46
John Ward	26.00
	\$356.17

Taxes bought by Town	1,008.48	
Interest on same	30.49	
Costs	194.30	
Abatement on previous years' taxes	69.25	
Wood	257.05	\$2,541.07

Interest

<i>Appropriation, on Temporary Loans</i>	\$200.00
<i>Appropriation, Church Fund</i>	60.00
<i>Appropriation, School Fund</i>	90.00
	\$350.00

Payments:

Citizens' National Bank	\$110.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	58.31	
<i>(Interest on Mrs. Cressy Yard Fund)</i>		
Interest on Church Funds:		
Arthur E. Davis	22.00	
Katherine Hazen	16.00	
Addie P. Nelson	22.00	\$228.31

Balance	\$121.69
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New Truck

Notes: Citizens' National Bank	\$4,000.00
Highway Department Income applied	1,945.00
Raised 1954 taxes	1,855.00
	\$7,800.00

Payment:

Sawyer & Howlett, 1954 four-wheel-drive Ford	
	\$7,797.60

Balance	\$2.40
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Library Dam and Water Holes

<i>Balance Water Hole Appropriation</i>	\$273.63
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Payments:

Nelson M. Adams	\$20.92
Clifford W. Ayer	4.50
S. S. Call & Co.	49.00
Harold W. Chadwick	39.00

Luke T. Cheney	4.50	
Elmer Grover	24.00	
Malcolm Hersey	26.40	
Warren E. Hosmer	5.00	
Sutton General Store	2.95	
Phillip A. Thompson	30.00	\$206.27

Balance		\$67.36
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Temporary Loans

Payments:

Citizens' National Bank	\$11,000.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	5,000.00	
		<u>\$16,000.00</u>

Other Governmental Divisions

Payments:

Donald G. Rainie, County Tax	\$4,472.46	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire:		
1953 Head Tax	365.00	
1954 Head Tax	1,032.00	
Precinct	10.00	
School District	36,155.76	
		<u>\$42,035.22</u>

STATEMENT OF SUTTON TRA, 1954-1955

Carried from 1953-1954	\$272.48
Town Share	1,034.73
State Share	6,898.19
Total Available	<u>\$8,205.40</u>

EXPENDITURES:

Labor	W/E 9/4/54	31.49	
	9/11	385.31	
	9/18	253.98	
	9/25	452.55	
	10/2	642.63	
	10/9	872.77	
	10/16	<u>245.01</u>	\$2,883.74

Equipment	9/4	26.45	
	9/11	271.63	
	9/18	104.52	
	9/25	261.20	
	10/2	22.19	
	10/9	35.98	
	10/16	<u>5.74</u>	\$727.71

Orders and Reqs.

Move Roller (G 386)	41.15	
Asphalt	3,660.21	
Catch Basin Grate & Frames		
(G 109)	73.60	
R. C. Pipe (G 104)	121.80	
R. C. Pipe (G 108)	46.40	
R. C. Pipe (G 118)	<u>58.00</u>	\$4,001.16

Bills

Gas (Sutton Gen. Store)	55.59	
Gas (Sutton Gen. Store)	29.09	
Gravel (Henry Palmer)	135.30	
Gas (Sutton Gen. Store)	40.05	
Gas (Sutton Gen. Store)	58.31	
Gravel (Mamie Wells)	21.80	
Gravel (Harold Chadwick)	61.80	
Gas (Sutton Gen. Store)	<u>2.60</u>	\$404.54
Total Expenditures	\$8,017.15	\$8,205.40
Net Balance in Account	\$188.25	

Forest Fire Prevention is Everybody's Business

Carelessness is responsible for 97 percent of all our forest fires. This is a serious indictment of our interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbors. In too many instances this carelessness results in the destruction, not of the careless one's own property, but of someone not even known to him.

Thoughtlessly thrown lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles by hikers, hunters and fishermen; the careless burning of debris during hazardous periods, high winds or in dangerous locations; improperly extinguished camp or cook fires - all add up to the **Carelessness** that means serious loss of property, disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

It points to the need of eliminating **Carelessness** so far as it concerns fire from our daily life. The rules are simple - your cooperation is earnestly solicited.

1. Be careful with fire in or near woodlands.
2. Be sure that all lighted material - cigars, cigarettes and matches - is completely out before discarding it. *Use ash trays in autos.*
3. Secure the required written permission to burn from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not completely covered with snow.
4. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
5. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

Let's remember that Forest Fire Prevention is Everybody's Business and our Most Important undertaking!

1954 Fire Record for our town

Number of fires	2
Acreage Burned	1.6
Number of fire permits issued	33

Respectfully submitted,

Thos. J. King
District Fire Chief

Gordon C. Davis
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

TOWN OF SUTTON, N. H.

for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 12, 1955

Helena M. Wells	}	TRUSTEES
Alice Davis		
Ethel West		

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SUTTON ON DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	How Funds are Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1909	Mary Eaton School Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	\$ 150.00	\$ 59.33	3%	\$ 6.32	....	\$ 65.70
1909	Mary Wadleigh Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	49.00	.62	3%	1.52	1.00	1.14
1909	Betsy Eaton Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	5.56	3%	3.26	2.00	6.82
1909	Ruth Stinson Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	2.48	3%	3.12	2.00	3.60
1910	Ruth Stinson Yard Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	200.00	6.02	3%	6.23	6.00	6.25
1910	Emma Abbott Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	50.00	1.02	3%	1.58	....	2.60
1912	David Johnson Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	50.00	1.30	3%	1.56	1.00	1.86
1914	Charles Kohlrusch Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	200.00	9.14	3%	6.42	6.50	9.06
1918	John M. Pressey Library Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	1,000.00	29.81	3%	31.12	....	60.93
1914	P. S. H. Wadleigh Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	70.00	6.39	3%	2.35	1.50	7.24
1916	Orin Nelson Worthy Poor Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	947.92	182.24	3%	34.27	....	216.51
1916	Orin Nelson Library Fund	United States Savings Bond	1,000.00	....	2 1/2%	25.00	25.00	....
1913	John M. Pressey Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300.00	11.06	3%	9.52	9.00	11.53
1922	Frank J. Pillsbury Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2.62	3%	3.17	2.00	3.79
1923	Sarah Russell Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	3.41	3%	3.19	1.00	5.60
1923	Henry Peaslee Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	1.37	3%	1.58	1.00	1.95
1924	Mary Pressey Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	3.67	3%	6.29	3.00	6.96

1924	Sarah Johnson Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	95.00	2.62	3%	3.02	2.00	3.64
1925	Mrs. Francis Ferry Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	1.78	3%	3.16	1.00	3.94
1925	Bertha Elkins Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2.34	3%	3.16	2.00	3.50
1926	Arthur K. Rix Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	250.00	21.58	3%	8.35	4.00	25.93
1929	John Pressey Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	-1.15	3%	1.54	.....	.39
1928	Little and Bean Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	300.00	4.51	3%	9.43	1.00	12.94
1928	Stephen Woodward Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	.83	3%	1.57	1.00	1.40
1928	George C. Pillsbury Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	1.89	3%	3.14	.....	5.03
1930	Arthur & Arlettie Merrill Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	7.64	3%	3.25	3.00	7.89
1930	John Eaton School Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	500.00	153.58	3%	19.75	.....	173.33
1930	John & Jeanette Eaton Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	75.00	2.95	3%	2.41	2.00	3.36
1930	Ellen A. W. Hoyt Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	10.85	3%	3.38	5.00	9.23
1930	Matthew H. Kolrausch Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	150.00	5.93	3%	4.77	4.00	6.70
1931	Leonard F. E. Dresser Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	150.00	12.20	3%	4.97	2.50	14.67
1932	Abbie M. Dillingham Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	75.00	2.88	3%	2.39	2.00	3.27
1932	S. E. Richards-Betsy Colby L. F.	New Hampshire Savings Bank	150.00	6.23	3%	4.79	4.00	7.02
1933	Fred Pratt Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	1.08	3%	3.14	2.00	2.22
1934	Fred Felch Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	12.33	3%	6.50	6.00	12.83
1934	Eva Nelson Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	21.02	3%	6.72	3.00	24.74
1935	Horace Chadwick Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	200.00	13.27	3%	6.53	5.50	14.30
1935	Moses Blaisdell Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	2.52	3%	3.17	2.00	3.69
1935	Sarah Davis Lot Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	3.40	3%	3.19	3.00	3.59

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SUTTON ON DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	How Funds are Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1937	Frances Chadwick Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00	16.53	3%	7.07	6.00	17.60
1937	Mabel Howlett Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3.49	3%	3.39	2.00	4.88
1938	Emma Loud Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	1.53	3%	1.68	1.00	2.21
1939	Fred Fisher Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	500.00	107.53	3%	19.89	10.00	117.47
1941	Stephen & Helen Huse Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00	39.35	3%	11.11	.....	50.46
1942	James & Mary Knowlton Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3.62	3%	3.39	.....	7.01
1942	L. C. Richards Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00	5.26	3%	9.99	5.00	10.25
1943	L. C. Richards Library Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00	12.40	3%	10.23	11.00	11.63
1943	L. C. Richards Yard Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00	21.50	3%	10.53	.....	32.03
1944	F. E. Nelson, Town of Sutton Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	5,000.00	20.01	3%	164.46	150.00	34.47
1944	F. E. Nelson, Town of Sutton Fund	United States Savings Bond	2,500.00	.....	2½	62.50	62.50	.....
1944	F. E. Nelson Cemetery Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	2,000.00	7.79	3%	61.43	30.00	39.22
1944	F. E. Nelson, Town of Sutton Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	2,500.00	51.46	3%	78.38	75.00	54.84
1942	Frank S. Jordan Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	7.18	3%	3.50	2.00	8.68
1944	Edwin Wright Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00	4.94	3%	6.70	4.00	7.64
1945	J. L. Andrews Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	2.83	3%	3.35	.....	6.18
1946	Asa Nelson Todd Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3.09	3%	3.37	.....	6.46

1946	Benjamin K. Colburn Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00	20.47	3%	10.49	10.00	20.96
1947	Herbert L. Pillsbury Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00	11.90	3%	6.93	8.00	10.83
1948	John Mackintosh Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	150.00	3.25	3%	4.67	3.00	4.92
1948	Georgianna Nelson Lot Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	50.00	.02	3%	1.53	.....	1.55
1949	Fred Roby Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	5.72	3%	3.45	1.50	7.67
1949	Albert E. Chadwick Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	2.75	3%	3.35	2.00	4.10
1950	John Sargent Lot Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	6.13	3%	3.46	1.00	8.59
1950	Charlotte & George Wheeler L. F.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	1.03	3%	3.31	1.00	3.34
1951	Frank Fisher Yard Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	2,822.81	192.42	3%	98.78	.....	291.20
1952	Richard Hall Fund Lot	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3.27	3%	3.37	.....	6.64
1953	H. R. Bullard Fund Lot	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	2.00	3%	3.33	.....	5.33
1954	Minnie W. Cressey Yard Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	5,000.00	.....	3%	58.31	.....	58.31
Totals			\$31,684.73	\$1,173.89		\$916.76	\$501.00	\$1,589.65

Account 26212 Sugar River Savings Bank - Sutton School District - Cancelled December 16, 1953

Account 54859 Loan and Trust Savings Bank - Sutton Central School Building Fund - Cancelled Decemer 24, 1953

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have made an examination of the books and records of the Town of Sutton, N. H., for the year ended December 31, 1954.

All receipts as shown by the records have been deposited in the Citizens' National Bank, Newport, N. H., and all disbursements have been made on the above bank supported by vouchers and/or cancelled checks.

In our opinion the Statement of Cash Receipts and Cash Disbursements correctly reflects the results of operations for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY CHAPMAN
AMELIA R. CHAPMAN

Auditors, Town of Sutton, N. H.

Sutton Free Library



SUTTON FREE LIBRARY **Report of Trustees**

Receipts:

Balance Town Treasury (Jan. 1, 1954)	69.91	
Interest from Trust Funds 1954	87.50	
Appropriation 1954	389.00	
Sale of Paper	2.90	\$549.31

Payments:

<i>Librarian</i> , Mrs. Fannie Greene	\$125.00	125.00

Books

Personal Bookshop Inc.	33.46	
Campbell and Hall	16.87	
Mrs. George Wells	5.00	55.33

Magazines

N. H. Profiles	6.50	
National Baseball Congress	1.27	
National Geographic	5.50	
Life (3 years)	14.50	
Sports Illustrated	3.00	30.77

Maintenance

Warren E. Hosmer (4/1/53 to 4/1/54)	\$60.00	
Warren E. Hosmer (4/1/54 to 12/31/54)	45.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	69.00	
Daniel Deno (glazing windows)	2.50	
Sutton General Store	.58	
New London Fuel Co.	91.93	
Rose Spaulding (cleaning furnace)	10.00	279.01

Miscellaneous

P. N. Prentice (repair typewriter)	\$22.50	
Mrs. Lyons (rent on exhibit)	5.00	
Mrs. Salo (express on exhibit)	2.23	29.73

Total Payments \$519.84

In Town Treasury to Balance 29.47

\$549.31

Robert S. Bristol
Treasurer Library Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Adult Books bought	15
Juvenile Books bought	40
Adult Books given	60
Juvenile Books given	10
Magazines bought	6
Magazines given	2
Books loaned, Adult	1078
Books loaned, Juvenile	495
Books in circulation	about 5000

Balance on hand January 1, 1954		\$35.52
Received from dues	4.00	
Less Supplies and Postage	2.00	2.00

Balance on hand January 1, 1955 \$37.52

Fannie I. Greene
Librarian

Juvenile Books bought during 1954

Tommie and Julie	Wallenstein
In Came Horace	Beattie, Janet
Louisa M. Alcott: her life	Peare, Catherine
The Great Island	Bice, Clare
Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle's Farm	MacDonald, Betty
Baseball (Babe Ruth)	Van Riper
Little Indian	
Little Red Fire Engine	
Zippy Goes to School	
Madeline	
Roy Rogers	
Animal Friends	
Thumbalina	
Uncle Remus	
Squiffy the Skunk	
Dolls of Other Lands	
Howdy Doody and the Princess	
Howdy Doody's Circus	
Hopalong Cassidy and the Cowboy Bar 20 Ranch	
Shaggy Elephant	
Cinderella	
Heidi	
Real Books about Stars	
Real Books about Magic	
Busy Bee	
Pocahontas by Flora W. Seymour	
Sleighbells for Windy Foot by Frances Frost	
Birds Christmas Carol by Kate D. Wiggins	
Nite Before Christmas by Clement Moore	
Why the Chimes Rang, & Other Christmas Stories by R. M. Alden	

Adult Books Bought in 1954

Sayonara	Mitchum, James
The Night of the Hunter	Grubb, Davis
The Conquest of Mt. Everest	Hunt, Sir John
The Caine Mutiny	Wouk, Herman
Minutes of the Last Meeting	Fowler, Gene
Mary Anne	duMaurier, Daphne
Inside Nantucket	Gilbreth, Frank
Rainbow on the Road	Forbes, Esther
The Disenchanted	Schulberg, Budd
I'd Rather Be Kissed	Herbert, Hugh F.
Henry Gross and His Dousing Rod	Roberts, Kenneth
Love is Eternal	Stone, Irving
Yankee Yarns	Blackington, Alton Hall
Katherine	Seton, Anija
Waiting for Camilla	Montagne, Elizabeth
The Old Man and The Sea	Hemingway, Ernest
Let's Keep Christmas	Marshall, Peter
A Grandma for Christmas	Alta, H. Seymour

During the year books have been donated by the following

Doug Anderson	Mrs. Thelma Boutwell
James Nelson	Miss Ruth Cutter
Dr. Delos Bristol, Jr.	the Minnie Cressy Estate

The Sutton Central School



*The First and Second Grade Classes
with their teacher, Mrs. Blanche Robinson*

April 1954

SUTTON SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Sutton qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the fifth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-five at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Sutton this 14th day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

MARGUERITE B. ROWE

RENA ROBINSON

GEORGE G. WELLS

School Board

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONCORD, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SUTTON, N. H., 1955-1956

	1	2	3	4
	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Adopted</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>School Board's</i>
	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Budget</i>
	1953-54	1954-55	July 1 to	1955-56
			Dec. 31, 1954	
EXPENDITURES				
Administration				
Salaries of district officers	\$272.00	\$360.00	\$350.00	\$360.00
Supt's salary (local share)	368.00	410.57	297.25	318.12
Tax for state wide supervision	248.00	236.00		236.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	173.76	194.89	164.79	188.98
Supplies and expenses	82.91	150.00	212.23	200.00
Instruction				
Elementary Teachers' & Principals' salaries	8,173.15	8,800.00	3,739.83	9,000.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	249.26	150.00	262.26	150.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	181.48	300.00	179.63	300.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	44.84	50.00	33.28	50.00

Operation of School Plant			
Salaries of custodians, elementary	506.40	525.00	250.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	404.15	300.00	360.23
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	394.67	400.00	159.30
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and replacements, elementary	136.80	100.00	229.00
Auxiliary Activities			
Health supervision, elementary	338.00	350.00	345.00
Transportation, high	1,700.00	1,800.00	680.00
Transportation, elementary	4,200.00	4,420.00	1,680.00
Tuition, high	7,412.50	9,660.00	4,813.62
Tuition, elementary	987.50	100.00	370.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary		50.00	50.00
School lunch and special milk, elementary	397.92	550.00	260.50
Fixed Charges			
Retirement, elementary	632.65	590.00	640.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	622.66	300.00	300.00
Contingency Fund		300.00	300.00
Total Current Expenses	\$27,527.13	\$30,596.46	\$14,216.16, \$31,138.10

Total Current Expenses (brought forward)					
Capital Outlay					
Lands and new buildings, elementary	\$500.00				
Additions and improvements, elementary	334.58				
New Equipment, elementary	167.59			224.68	
Total Capital Outlay	\$28,529.40	\$30,596.46	\$14,440.84	\$31,138.10	
Debt and Interest					
Principal of debt	4,000.00	3,500.00			4,000.00
Interest on debt	1,300.00	1,212.50	650.00		1,100.00
Total Debt and Interest	\$5,300.00	\$4,712.50	\$650.00	\$5,100.00	
Total Expenditures or School Appropriations	\$35,583.51	\$35,303.96	\$15,190.84	\$36,238.10	

RECEIPTS

ITEM

	1 <i>Actual Receipts</i> 1953-54	2 <i>Adopted Budget</i> 1954-55	3 <i>Actual Receipts</i> July 1 to Dec. 31, 1954	4 <i>School Board's Budget</i> 1955-56
Balance (actual or estimated)	\$225.01		\$1,754.11	
Federal Aid	93.60	250.00		250.00
Trust Funds	180.00	90.00		90.00
Other	1,027.28		500.50	
Total Receipts other than property taxes	\$ 1,962.48	\$340.00	\$2,254.61	\$340.00
District Assessment Raised or to be raised by taxes	\$33,621.03		\$15,500.00	\$35,898.10
Total Appropriations voted by School District	\$35,583.51			\$36,238.10

Report of Sutton School District Building Fund

Net Receipts and Payments July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954:

RECEIPTS:

Dividends and Interest	\$ 478.17
Capital Reserve	1,500.00
Building Fund	3,669.12
Sutton School District	2,228.50
Bradford Women's Club	100.00
Mr. Foot and Mr. Goodfriend	78.90

Total Net Receipts	\$8,054.69
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Cash on hand July 1, 1953	50,287.00
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Grand Total Net Receipts	\$58,341.69
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PAYMENTS:

Site (additional)	\$ 100.00
General Contract	50,371.27
Sub-contract	661.86
Water supply	1,215.50
Site development	1,292.24
Architect's Fee	1,097.00
Insurance	243.00
Other Payments	860.93
Furniture and Equipment	1,553.49

Total Net Payments during year	\$57,395.29
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Cash on hand June 30, 1954	946.40
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Grand Total Net Payments	\$58,341.69
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Eliot B. Foot
Chairman, Building Committee

Marguerite B. Rowe
Chairman, School Board

Clifford W. Ayer
Treasurer, School District

Report of School Board

Federal Aid:	
National School Lunch program	
Received from State Treasurer	\$93.60
Local Taxation:	
Current appropriation	\$33,621.03
Balance due on previous appropriation	436.59
Other Sources:	
Trust Funds	180.00
Other	1,027.28
Total receipts all sources	\$35,358.50
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1953	\$225.01
	\$35,583.51

Balance Sheet Sutton School District

ASSETS:

Cash on hand June 30, 1953	\$2,700.51
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	45,299.49
Grand Total	\$48,000.00

LIABILITIES:

Notes and Bonds outstanding	\$48,000.00
Grand Total	\$48,000.00

Report of School District Treasurer

Fiscal year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954:

Cash on hand July 1, 1953	\$225.01
Received from Selectmen	\$33,621.03
Balance of Previous Appropriations	436.59
Received from State Treasurer	93.60
Received as income from Trust Funds	180.00
Received from all other sources	<u>1,027.28</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$35,358.50</u>
Total amount available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	\$35,583.51
Less School Board orders paid	<u>33,829.40</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1954	\$1,754.11

Respectfully submitted,

Clifford W. Ayer
School District Treasurer

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

I.	Administration:	
	1. Salary of District Officers	\$272.00
	2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	368.48
	3. Tax for State Wide Supervision	248.00
	4. Expenses of Administration	173.76
	5. Supplies and Expenses	82.91
II.	Instruction:	
	6. Teachers' Salaries (Elementary)	8,173.15
	7. Books and other instructional aids	249.26
	8. Scholars' Supplies	181.48
	10. Supplies and Other Expenses	44.84
III.	Operation of School Plant:	
	11. Salaries of Janitors	506.40
	12. Fuel or Heat	404.15
	13. Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses	394.67
IV.	Maintenance of School Plant:	
	14. Repairs and Replacements	136.80
V.	Auxiliary Activities:	
	15. Health Supervision	338.00
	16. Transportation:	
	(a) Elementary	4,200.00
	(b) High	1,700.00
	17. Tuition:	
	(a) Elementary	987.50
	(b) High	7,412.50
	18. Special Activities (School Lunch, etc.)	397.92
VI.	Fixed Charges:	
	19. Retirement	632.65
	20. Insurance	622.66
VII.	Capital Outlay:	
	21. Land and New Buildings	500.00
	23. New Equipment	502.27
	25. Principal of Debt	4,000.00
	26. Interest on Debt	1,300.00
Total Payments for all purposes		<u>\$33,829.40</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Administration:

DETAIL NO. 1

Salaries of District Officers

Rena M. Robinson, board member and clerk	\$78.00	
Marguerite B. Rowe, board member	75.00	
George G. Wells, board member	75.00	
Clifford W. Ayer, Treasurer	25.00	
Bernice H. Ayer, Truant Officer	15.00	
George H. Hosmer, Auditor	4.00	\$272.00

DETAIL NO. 2

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Superintendent's Excess Salary (<i>local share</i>)	368.48
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DETAIL NO. 3

Tax for State Wide Supervision

Per Capita Tax	248.00
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DETAIL NO. 4

Salaries of other Administrative Personnel

Supervisory Union No. 26	163.76	
Bernice Ayer, (School Census)	10.00	173.76

DETAIL NO. 5

Supplies and Expenses

Supervisory Union No. 26	22.08	
First National Bank of Boston	8.50	
New England School Development Council	6.90	
William C. Sterling	16.03	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	1.48	
Margaret F. Chadwick	5.47	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	8.45	
Marguerite B. Rowe	7.80	
Service Charge	6.20	82.91

DETAIL NO. 6
Teachers' Salaries

Lorraine Cadoo	1,940.90	
Blanche Robinson	1,986.60	
Robert Deane	2,075.60	
Supervisory Union No. 26:		
(Blanche Bailey, salary)	437.50	
Alice Harris (Sub. Teacher)	40.00	
Enid Glass (Sub. Teacher)	10.00	
Frances French (Sub. Teacher)	10.00	
Vera Welchans	10.00	
N. H. -Vt. Hospitalization Service	68.65	
Collector of Internal Revenue	936.00	
Teachers' Retirement Board	587.90	
Washington National Insurance Co.	70.00	8,173.15

DETAIL NO. 7
Books and Other Instructional Aids

The Iroquois Publishing Co.	33.46	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	66.13	
L. W. Singer Co.	8.94	
Ginn and Co.	21.75	
Silver Burdett and Co.	8.82	
C. C. Richards and Co.	10.16	
Visual Curriculum Center	100.00	249.26

DETAIL NO. 8
Scholars' Supplies

Beckley Card Co.	7.29
The Rumford Press	9.00
Science Research Association	8.64
Scott Foresman	37.14
Webster Publishing Co.	7.64
American Education Press	13.00
The Declan X. McMullen Co. Inc.	17.84
E. M. Hale and Co.	6.30
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	1.27
The L. W. Singer Co.	8.38
Laidlaw Brothers, Inc.	1.70
California Test Bureau	5.09
Junior Scholastic	13.00

J. L. Hammett Co.	15.39	
Milton Bradley Co.	3.05	
Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	12.40	
F. S. Willey	2.01	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	.48	
World Book Co.	11.86	181.48

DETAIL NO. 10
Supplies and Other Expenses

C. S. Hammond and Co.	27.80	
O. H. Toothtaker	8.15	
Vernondale Store	3.61	
Science Research Associates	5.18	44.84

DETAIL NO. 11
Salaries of Janitors

George French	87.50	
Lorna Couch	376.40	
Bessie Barker	14.00	
Clarence Robinson	14.00	
Lorraine Cadoo	3.00	
Ella French	11.50	506.40

DETAIL NO. 12
Fuel or Heat

William Stevens	16.50	
Walter Couch	14.00	
New London Fuel	373.65	404.15

DETAIL NO. 13
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

The Holmarden Co.	43.68	
Public Service	233.18	
Keller's Store	5.00	
Vernondale Store	11.26	
Sutton General Store	24.95	
J. I. Holcomb Manufacturing Co.	9.00	
West Disinfecting Co.	11.85	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	20.13	
Hillyard Sales Co.	30.55	
Bernice Ayer	5.07	394.67

DETAIL NO. 14

Repairs and Replacements

Arthur E. Rowe	2.50	
J. I. Holcomb Manufacturing Co.	129.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.	<u>5.30</u>	136.80

DETAIL NO. 15

Health Supervision

Supervisory Union No. 26		338.00
Salary, (Ruth Whitcomb, R. N.)		

DETAIL NO. 16

Transportation (Elementary)

Carlton Bradford	3,200.00	
William Connor	500.00	
Sawyer and Howlett	<u>500.00</u>	4,200.00

Transportation (High)

Carlton Bradford	1,300.00	
Madeline Hurd	<u>400.00</u>	1,700.00

DETAIL NO. 17

Tuition**(a)Elementary:**

New London School District	787.50	
Warner School District	<u>200.00</u>	987.50

(b) High School:

New London School District	6,287.50	
Warner School District	<u>1,125.00</u>	7,412.50

DETAIL NO. 18

Special Activities and Special Funds (School Lunch, etc.)

Cardigan Sport Store	5.00	
N. H. School Boards Association	3.00	
Goddard Baking Co.	6.79	
Elizabeth Barker	160.00	
Dura Crockett	<u>110.98</u>	

Sutton General Store	76.92	
Keller's Store	23.28	
Harold Hurd	2.00	
Donald Lowe	2.00	
Clifford Allen	2.00	
Carlton Bradford	5.95	397.92

DETAIL NO. 19

Retirement

Supervisory Union No. 26	83.64	
Retirement System	549.01	632.65

DETAIL NO. 20

Insurance, Treasurer's Bond

Grange Mutual Insurance	428.66	
Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance	189.00	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	5.00	622.66

DETAIL NO. 21

Land and New Buildings

Sutton Central School Building Fund		500.00
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DETAIL NO. 23

New Equipment

Kitchen Utensils	25.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	7.81	
Paris Manufacturing Co.	229.05	
Cascade Paper Co.	104.33	
Interstate Equipment	136.08	502.27

DETAIL NO. 25

Principal of Debt

First National Bank of Boston		4,000.00
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DETAIL NO. 26

Interest on Debt

First National Bank of Boston		1,300.00
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ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH 1953-1954

The School Health Department gives the following report:

Number of pupils inspected 61

	Defects	Corrections
Teeth	38	35
Tonsils		2
Vision	1	2

Special Work

Individual Inspections	806
First Aid Cases	11
Orthopedic Clinic	1
Xray Trailer at Warner	1
Doctor's office Bradford	1
T. B. Patch Test Pupils	58
T. B. Patch Test Teachers	3
Pre-entrance Examinations	7

Communicable Disease

Mumps 3	Pediculosis 4
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The School Health Department would like to thank all who have made the hot lunch program possible.

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N.
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Sutton District:

During the year 1953-54 the following teachers were employed:

TEACHER	TRAINING	YR. GRAD.
Mr. Robert H. Deane, <i>Grades 6-7-8</i>	U. N. H.	1953
Mrs. Lorraine M. Cadoo, <i>Grades 3-4-5</i>	T. A.	1918
Mrs. Blanche E. Robinson, <i>Grades 1-2</i>	K. T. C.	1936
Miss Blanche C. Bailey, <i>Music</i>	K. T. C.	1932

GENERAL STATISTICS

	Grs. 6-7-8	Grs. 3-4-5	Grs. 1-2	Total 1953-54	Total 1952-53
Half days in session	354	354	354	354	356
Half days not in session	6	6	6	6	4
Number of pupils registered	21	23	26	70	76
Average Membership	20.1	20.7	23.5	64.5	67.3
Percentage attendance	93.5	95.0	93.9	93.3	92.6
Average tardiness per pupil	.4	.09	.3	.3	.5
Number visits Superintendent	28	30	24	82	65

37 pupils attended schools in other districts.

GRADUATES

June, 1954

Judith Blanchette
Jeanette Couch
Patricia Deno
Mary Hill

Darrell Palmer
Marilyn Palmer
Helen Partridge
Nancy Patten

At the time this report is being written we will have been in the new school building one year. I still am thrilled each time I go into the building and think of the buildings we used to have and the wonderful place we now have for our children. There have been many visitors from other towns who have been very much impressed with the new school.

The thing that has pleased me most, however, has been the visitors reaction to the way our Sutton children use and appreciate the new building. The behavior of the children has been of outstandingly high quality. People from other towns have remarked at how well behaved and responsible our Sutton children are. It is the finest tribute our youngsters could pay the people who spent so much time planning and working for the new building.

The school population has decreased slightly this fall with several families moving out of town. Last year the national birthrate was the highest in history and this year the birthrate was even higher. This means more children streaming into the schools and more teachers needed. Sutton will be affected only by the scarcity of teachers. I hope that we will be able to hold our teachers. We have made good strides in improving our program and we hope to continue this.

The School Lunch Program has been going exceptionally well. We have, without question, one of the best programs in the state. Mrs. Barker enjoys doing the work and spends a great deal of extra time baking and canning so that we are getting a great deal for the amount of money spent. The children certainly enjoy the meals and they have been very beneficial for them and vital to some of them.

I have enjoyed my work, very much, this year and I am very pleased with the progress that has been made. The cooperation of the school board, parents, and teachers has been greatly appreciated.

William C. Sterling
Superintendent of Schools

**Superintendent's Salary
1953-1954**

Bradford School District	\$331.17
Henniker School District	664.20
Hopkinton School District	907.42
Newbury School District	277.17
Sutton School District	268.17
Warner School District	647.37
Webster School District	179.50
	\$3,275.00
State Share	2,500.00
Total	\$5,775.00

Report of Central School Building Committee

As it was anticipated in last year's report, the Committee concerned itself in 1954 with grading the school yard and with the provision of necessary interior equipment such as bookcases in the class rooms and shelving for the kitchen storeroom.

The grading in front of the building was done by trucking in fill, using the town trucks, and was paid for with funds available in original appropriations. The interior equipment additions were made possible by contributions from organizations and individuals and the Committee is most grateful to all of those who have helped with both money and effort.

In the year 1955 it is expected that the front lawn will be developed, the driveways improved, and the play area extended. Money received from the sale of the old school buildings has been set aside for this work. Through the generosity of Mr. W. B. Connor we now have topsoil available for the front lawn and this will be trucked in when weather permits.

The Committee has now served the purposes for which it was formed and the Chairman will suggest at the Annual School Meeting that it be disbanded and that future projects be handled by the School Board, the Members of which have always been on the Building Committee. The Chairman is willing and anxious to assist the School Board to complete this project if they desire him to do so.

Central School Building Committee
Eliot B. Foot, *Chairman*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Place of Birth and Occupation of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Feb. 22, 1954 Wellesley Hills, Mass.	Robert Stannard Bristol Sutton, N. H. Joyce Shaleen Dempsey Wellesley, Mass.	34 22	Boston, Mass. Farmer Montreal, Canada At Home	Delos J. Bristol Maude Munson Edmund J. Dempsey Myrtle Shaleen	Rev. Robert F. Felton Minister of the Gospel Wellesley, Mass.
April 17, 1954 Bradford, N. H.	William Wallace Leavitt Sunapee, N. H. Ruth Leslie Bradford Sutton, N. H.	23 19	Newport, N. H. Truck Driver New London, N. H. Inspector - P.W.A.	Wallace E. Leavitt Anna M. Caneron Carlton R. Bradford Beatrice A. Frost	Rev. Norman T. Armstrong Baptist Clergyman Bradford, N. H.
April 21, 1954 Henniker, N. H.	Joseph Edward Gagnon Henniker, N. H. Dorothy Roby Sutton, N. H.	19 19	Manchester, N. H. Retail Salesman New London, N. H. Waitress	Eddie M. Gagnon Germaine L. Charron Gerald C. Roby Blanche Chadwick	Rev. Francis E. Butler Catholic Priest Henniker, N. H.
May 10, 1954 Sutton, N. H.	Arthur Burns Ordway Sutton, N. H. Veronica Louise West Newport, N. H.	30 19	Warner, N. H. Lumberman Newport, N. H. At Home	Leonard A. Ordway Julia Prescott Geraldine Tole Howard West	Rev. Millard D. Webster Minister of the Gospel Sutton, N. H.

May 15, 1954 Bradford, N. H.	Malcolm Ralph Hersey Sutton, N. H. Helen May Ingalls Bradford, N. H.	21 Sutton, N. H. Construction 18 Bradford, N. H. At Home	George W. Hersey Grace Woodward Carl G. Ingalls Mabel Dyer	Rev. Norman T. Armstrong Baptist Clergyman Bradford, N. H.
June 19, 1954 New London, N. H.	Loren Wilmer Ayer Sutton, N. H. Elinor Russell Young Lynbrook, N. Y.	22 Concord, N. H. Print. & Litho. 20 Brooklyn, N. Y. Waitress	Clifford W. Ayer Bernice T. Hersey Fletcher R. Young Elinor M. Parker	Rev. Arlington E. Way Baptist Clergyman New London, N. H.
July 23, 1954 Newport, N. H.	Richard Stanley Chadwick Sutton, N. H. Dorothy Lane Jaster Boston, Mass.	20 New London, N. H. Student 19 Chicago, Ill. Secretary	Earl P. Chadwick Gladys Cheney Leo Jaster Dorothy Slayton	Rev. Harry Mikels Methodist Minister Newport, N. H.
Oct. 30, 1954 Bradford, N. H.	William James Dalzell Sutton, N. H. Jean Ethelyne Blackwell Roxbury, Mass.	36 Boston, Mass. Baker 32 Boston, Mass. Reg. Nurse	Earl Dalzell Helen Kelley Arthur J. Newcombe Ruth I. Hartwell	Rev. Norman T. Armstrong Baptist Clergyman Bradford, N. H.

Note: All White.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, *Town Clerk*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents and Occupation Father	Birthplace of Father and Mother
Feb. 12, 1954 New London, N. H.	Donald Glen	M	8	Raymond E. Heath Catherine V. Hall	Sutton, N. H. Chef	Morrisville, Vt. No. Berwick, Maine
March 3, 1954 New London, N. H.	Karen Eloise	F	6	Dudley A. Coonley Elizabeth M. Lane	Sutton, N. H. Hotel Business	Chicago, Ill. Boston, Mass.
April 7, 1954 New London, N. H.	Joan Elizabeth	F	1	Phillip A. Thompson Elizabeth H. Willard	Sutton, N. H. Truck Driver	Sutton, N. H. Amherst, N. H.
June 5, 1954 New London, N. H.	Hilda Lynn	F	1	Arthur J. Dorley, Jr. Dianne N. Birch	Sutton, N. H. Salesman	Lowell, Mass. Boston, Mass.
July 28, 1954 New London, N. H.	Michael Charles	M	1	Michael C. Pugliese Fay E. Chadwick	Sutton, N. H. Landscape Gardner	Watertown, Mass. Concord, N. H.
August 18, 1954 New London, N. H.	Audrey Jean	F	1	Charles F. Whittemore Betty J. Call	Sutton, N. H. Meat Cutter	New London, N. H. New London, N. H.
Aug. 23, 1954 New London, N. H.	June Lee	F	1	Nelson W. Stearns Shirley B. Pease	Sutton, N. H. Laborer	Sutton, N. H. New London, N. H.
Nov. 23, 1954 New London, N. H.	James Michael	M	2	Emerson C. Bailey, Jr. Sarah L. Silva	Sutton, N. H. Mechanic	Marblehead, Mass. Peabody, Mass.
Dec. 17, 1954 New London, N. H.	Barbara Anne	F	1	Everett F. Bowne Shirley Worth	Sutton, N. H. Factory Worker	Bethel, Conn. Rutland, Vt.

Note: All living. All White. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Sex	Age	Place of Birth and Occupation	Single Married Widowed	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 19, 1954 Manchester, N. H.	Minnie L. Cressey	F	90	Sutton, N. H. Housewife	W	Elliot Wells Alma E. Palmer
March 27, 1954 Hartford, Vt.	Andrew L. Thompson	M	53	Boscawen, N. H. Mason	M	Frank H. Thompson Minnie White
May 26, 1954 Wilmot, N. H.	Addison W. Merrill	M	89	Andover, N. H. Retired	M	James H. Merrill Eliza J. Sleeper
Aug. 16, 1954 Sunapee, N. H.	Frank R. Roby	M	78	Sutton, N. H. Farmer	M	Alvin Roby Hattie Hunt
Aug. 24, 1954 Sutton, N. H.	Emma F. Cheney	F	87	Newbury, N. H. Retired	W	Alfred Nichols Adeline Dodge
October 4, 1954 Sutton, N. H.	Herman J. Hazen	M	71	Sutton, N. H. Farmer	M	Daniel Hazen Maryann Russell
November 13, 1954 Sutton, N. H.	Francis B. Johnson	M	88	Sutton, N. H. Retired Farmer	D	Howard Johnson Lavina D. Chase
Dec. 21, 1954 New London, N. H.	Elizabeth Hartshorn Richards	F	91	South Lyndeboro, N. H. Housewife	W	John Hartshorn Susanna Putnam

Note: All White.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, Town Clerk

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